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In A Hybrid TDMA-SS System

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Response

Sir:

This reply is in response to the Office Action mailed
12/12/2006 in regard to the above-identified patent
application.

REMARKS

This reply is in response to the Office Action mailed
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application. Claims 1-3, 9, 12-14, 16-18 and 20 were rejected
under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Zscheile et
al. (Zscheile) (U.S. 6,847,619 B2) in view of Nelson et al.